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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenton A. BUSS

Application No.: 09/595,769

Filed: 06/16/2000

Confirmation No.: 1181

For: Method for making cargo liners and mats with channel edge

Group No.: 1732

Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 02/20/2004. In response, Applicant submits herewith a revised version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's previously filed amendment dated January 16, 2004 wherein the revision is designed to remedy certain omissions in that paper which caused the Patent Office to reject it as "Non-compliant." The revision includes certain other changes discussed in the Remarks provided hereunder. An extension of time for one (1) month is required. Please consider this paper to constitute a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month. Please charge the fee for the Extension of Time in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0540. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 06-0540, for any fee deficiency that may be due because of the filing of this response.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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